

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

forwarded by A. H. Dymond
whose very old friend (Mr
P. Ashby) asks him to hand
or forward it.

Thomas Ashby,
Croydon, August 20, '69.



Addington R.^a Croydon ^{th. Mo} 30/8 - 1867

Very dear friend

241 Will.^m Lloyd Garrison.
Thy kind friend, Malletson, of Duffield,
Stille Croydon, left me the parcel. Thou
wert so kind as to take charge of, from
my dear relations, Will.^m Ashby & his daughter
of Newbury Port. Ma.^t U.S. America all
quite & free every way from injury in the
parcel & had 2 notes, one each from W.^m Ashby
& A. B. Ashby his daughter, who speak very
highly of thee, but as they say, they need not
say much on that head, as thou art so
well known in this country, and there
are many here who did sincerely sympathize
with & for thee ^{in thy labors}. They now may very thankfully
believe do rejoice with thee, in this glorious
triumph, that Slavery now is entirely
and for ever abolished, ^{in the U.S. America} it must be also cause
of gratitude to thee, in particular, as well as
thousands of others that the freed Men generally
have believed so well, & in many instances noble.
A. B. Ashby in her note to me, says of thee that
thou kindly offered to take a little parcel, for me
and go and visit me, but I apprehend thy
time has been so closely taken up that

I have not had the pleasure and favor
of a visit from thee yet, but I still
hope to receive my visit from thee. I
shall be very glad if this reaches thee,
if thou would kindly write me stat-
-ing a time when I could have an interview
with thee when I hope we might be
able to arrange a time, that thou
could conveniently, pay this little debt,
may I call it, I cannot find thy town
direction but hope this will find
thee by a friend of mine in the Star office
his name is Alfred ^H Dymond, who if
not, the head Manager must be,
think the next, & I hope he will find
~~where~~ the proper direction to thee.

I happened not to be at home when thy kind
friend, Malletson call^d and left the parcel
and when I did come home being prep^d
for time I acknowledged the receipt of it
by note, intend^d to call on them soon
which I have done, but not so soon as
I had intended, I call^d some week^s ago
and found the family where at the
Isle of White, for 3 or 4 week^s with very
kind regards I am thy well wishing friend
in the best sense. *Wm. L. G.*



